

in accordance with the education philosophy of people I've worked with for years and years and years in this body. But I don't know for sure that you intend to change it next year, maybe you don't. I can't...I'm not a prophet, I can't...as long as I've been here I can't read the mind of this Legislature from time to time. But if you don't intend to change it next year, I think it is important to get intent into the bill. It was important to get the intent into the bill when...about whether you could reimburse people who had already spent money. Now it's clear that the intent is that you do not. When I talked to the Education Department today they said, well we don't know if we're going to reimburse people who have already paid for these expenses because we don't know what the intent of the bill is. Well this debate has made that clear anyway. And I'm going to proceed to try to give them some more direction on some of the other nebulous parts of this bill, and there are some other nebulous parts, just in case I can't anticipate, I'm not anticipating what you're going to do next year and you don't intend to make any changes. Because if you don't intend to make any changes then at least...the least we can do for the Department of Education and for all those people out there who have an interest in this is to try to make it as clear as possible. And if taking another hour or two tonight is what it takes to make it clear, I think that's our obligation to the public. At least I, for one, don't mind staying here and doing that. I would stay here if it were...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...my amendment, I would stay here whether it was somebody else's amendment. I'm here to do this sort of thing, I think you are, too. And that's the way I feel about it. With that, I'll take my closing time, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator, there are three more lights at this time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Will. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Madam President.